

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An optical scanning device of the present invention includes a light source, forwardly deflecting optical set including a first lens for providing light beams from the light source with a predetermined characteristic, and a second lens for converging the light beams from the first lens in a first direction, a polygonal mirror unit for deflecting the light beams from the forwardly deflecting optical set into a second direction substantially perpendicular to the first direction, and a third lens for forming the light beams deflected by the polygonal mirror unit as an image onto a predetermined image surface at substantially equal speed. The second lens includes a resin lens and a glass cylinder lens.

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